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FOR BARBARA HEINEBACK FROM PAO

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TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, ROSALYNN)

SUBJECT: MRS. CARTER'S VISIT TO COSTA RICA, MAY 31-JUNE 1, 1977

PRESS COVERAGE

REF: KINGSTON 2768; SAN JOSE 2424

 $1.\ FINAL\ TIMINGS\ ON\ PRESS\ SCHEDULE\ FOLLOW:$

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1977

12:30 P.M. ARRIVE JUAN SANTAMARIA INTERNATIONAL AIR-PORT, SAN JOSE. MET BY MRS. ODUWHR, FOREIGN MINISTER, AND MRS. FACIO; NATIONAL ANTHEMS; GREETINGS.

12:50 P.M. DEPART AIRPORT ENROUTE TO HOTEL CARIARI. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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12:55 P.M. ARRIVE HOTEL CARIARI.

1:45 P.M. PRESS BUS DEPARTS HOTEL ENROUTE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY.

2:00 P.M. MRS. CARTER AND OFFICIAL PARTY DEPACG

HOTEL CARIARI ENROUTE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY.

2:25 P.M. ARRIVE FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR COURTESY CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO.

2:45 P.M. OFFICIAL PARTY DEPARTS FOREIGN MINISTRY WITH FOREIGN MINISTER FOR CASA PRESIDENCIAL.

2:50 P.M. ARRIVE CASA PRESIDENCIAL FOR OFFICIAL TALKS WITH PRESIDENT ODUBER. PRESS BUS CONTINUEEX LCN TO CECSRO CULTURAL AXDTER ARRIVAL.

3:50 P.M. OFFICIAL PARTY DEPARTS CASA PRESIDENCIAL FOR CENTRO CWECURAL.1

3:55 P.M. ARRIVE CENTRO CULTURAL.

4:30 P.M. DEPART CENTRO CULTURAL TO HOTEL CARIARI.

4:55 P.M. ARRIVE HOTEL CARIARI.

6:40 P.M. PRESS BUS LEAVES FOR NATIONAL THEATER.

 $7\!:\!00$ P.M. OFFICIAL PARTY DEPARTS HOTEL CARIARI ENROUTE TO NATIONAL THEATER.

7:20 P.M. MRS. CARTER ARRIVES NATIONAL THEATER FOR PERFORMANCE BY YOUTH SYMPHONY AND RECEPTION HOSTED BY PRESIDENT AND MRS. ODUBER.
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8:50 P.M. OFFICIAL PARTY DEPARTS NATIONAL THEATER ENROUTE TO HOTEL CARIARI.

9:10 P.M. ARRIVE HOTEL CARIARI.

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P.M. PRESS BUS WILL RETURN TO CITY STOPPING AT HOTEL COSTA RICA.

 $12:\!00$ PRESS BUS LEAVES HOLKL COSTA RICA FOR HOTEL CARIARI.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

6:00 A./& . PRESS CENTER OPENS.

8:35 A.M. ONE PRESS BUS T XVSY FOR SCHOOL IN ALA-HUELA. PRESS WISHING TO COVER TRIBUNAL WILL DEPART SEPARATE BUS 9:30.

9:00 A.M. OFFICIAL PARTY DEPARTS HOTEL CARIARI ENROFECEO SCHOOL.

9:15 A.M. OFFICIAL PARTY ARRIVES SCHOOL.

 $9:30~\mathrm{A.M.}$ PRESS POOL BUS LEAVES HOTEL CARIARI FOR TRIBUNAL.

9:45 A3M. OFFICIAL PARTY DEPARTS SCHOOL ENROUTE TO SUPREME ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL. PRESS BUS DEPARTS SCHOOL ENROUTE TO HOTEL CAR RI.

10:20 A.M. OFFICIAL PARTY ARRIVES TRIBUNAL.

 $10{:}50~\mathrm{A.M.}$ OFFICIAL PARTY DEPARTS TRIBUNAL ENROUTE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO CARIARI HOTEL CLUB (ADJACENT TO HOTEL). POOL BUS FOLLOWSJS

11:15 A.M. OFFICIAL PARTY ARRIVES CARIARI CLUB FOR PRESS CONFERENCE.

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11:20 A.M. PRESS CONFERENCE

11:50 A.M. PRESS CONFERENCE ENDS.

12:00 P.M. INFORMAL RECEPTION FOR PRESIDENT AND MRS ODUBER HOSTED BY MRS. CARTER AT HOTEL.

12:40 P.M. PRESS BUS LEAVES FOR AIRPORT.

1:00 P.M. OFFICIAL PARTY DEPARTS FOR AIRPORT.

1:05 P.M. OFFICIAL PARTY ARRIVES AIRPORT.

1:10 P.M. WHEELS UP.

2. DETAILED PRESS SCENARIO SUBMITTED IN SAN JOSE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REFTEL 2424 STANDS SAVE FOR FOLLOWING CHANGES:

A) AIRPORT ARRIVAL, RAIN OPTION: BAND WILL PLAY OUTSIDE IMMEDIATELY BEFORE ARRIVAL REMARKS RAIN OR SHINE.

B) LOCATION OF TV TRUCK FOR MOTORCADE THROUGH CITY:

PRESS BUS DEPARTS HOTEL MAY 31 1:45 P.M. AND WILL MEET WITH TV PLATFORM TRUCK AT AVENIDA SEGUNDA (2ND AVENUE) IN CITY FOR TRANSFER OF ALL MEDIA WISHING TO COVER 9 CITY-BLOCKS OF MOTORCADE THROUGH SAN JOSE. AT END OF NINE BLOCKS TV TRUCK WILL PULL OVER AT SOCIAL SECURITY BUILDING TO ALLOW MOTORCADE TO ASSUME NORMAL SPEED: TRUCK WILL JOIN MOTORCADE AT END AND PROCEED TO FOREIGN MINISTRY.

C) MODIFICATION IN FILM COVERAGE OF WALK FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY TO CASA PRESIDENCIAL: DUE TO THE STAIRWAY ON ROUTE OF WALK BETWEEN "CASA AMARILLA" (FOREIGN MINISTRY) AND CASA PRESIDENCIAL, THE FLATBED TRUCK WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCOMPANY MRS. CARTER ALONG THE ENTIRE WALK. THE TRUCK WILL BE POSITIONED TO ALLOW

FILMING OF MRS. CARTER'S LEAVING THE CASA AMARILLA AND THE FIRST PART OF THE WALK THROUGH THE PARK, APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF BLOCK. COVERAGE OF THE ENTIRE TWO-BLOCK WALK WILL BE POSSIBLE ONLY WITH HAND-HELD CAMERAS.

D) PRESS AREAS, NATIONAL THEATER: THIRD FLOOR GALLERY WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE OPEN TO PRESS.

E) ADDITION TO SCENARIO AT CENTRO CULTURAL, ARRIVAL
3:55 P.M. TUESDAY MAY 31. AFTER MRS. CARTER PASSES THROUGH RECEPTION
LINE, SHE WILL GO DIRECTLY TO LIBRARY, WHERE SHE
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WILL BE MET BY 37 MEMBERS OF THE SAN JOSE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AND BE PRESENTED KEYS TO THE CITY. AFTER KEHPRESENTATION, MRS. CARTER WILL PROCEED TO AUDITORIUM VIA THE GALLERY AS PREVIOUSLY PLANNED.

F) COSTA RICAN FOREIGN MINISTRY WILL MAKE A THREE-PASSENGER PLANE AVAILABLE WEDNESDAY JUNE 1, 6 TO 7. A.M. FOR AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY OF THE CITY. INTERESTED PARTIES CONTACT JOSE JOAQUIN CHAVERRI, FOREIGN MINISTRY PRESS OFFICER, IN THE CARIARI PRESS CENTEAR BEFORE 4 P.M. TUESDAY MAY 31.

TYPEWRITERS: 17 TYPEWRITERS, ALL MANUAL, ARE IN PRESS CENTER FOR PRESS USE.

PRESS INVITATIONS TO RECEPTIONS OR DINNERS: WE WILL ARRANGE FOR THREE INSTEAD OF TWO PRESS INVITATIONS TO RECEPTION AT NATIONAL THEATER AND INFORMAL RECEPTION HOSTED BY MRS. CARTER JUNE 1 AT HOTEL CARIARI.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: NBC HAS CONTACTED LOCAL CANAL 6 AND ARRANGED FOR DIRECT SATELLITE FEED TO THE U.S. OF AIRPORT ARRIVAL.
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